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SUBJECT: ENTERPRISE AIRLINES AND ASSOCIATES

REF: A) STATE 218998 B) KIGALI 496 C) KIGALI 571

D) ALGIERS 2003

1. REFTELS A,B, C COMMENTED ON BONA FIDES WAYNE MARMON,
PRESIDENT ENTERPRISE AIRLINES, WHO ENGAGED IN SEEKING
QUESTIONABLE AVIATION ARRANGEMENTS RWANDA AND ALGERIA INVOLVING
C-130S AND DC-8S FOR AIR CARGO BUSINESS. REFTEL D REQUESTED
BONA FIDES HENRY C. WINSTON, PRESIDENT, AFRO-AMERICAN OIL
COMPANY WHO ACCOMPANIED MARMON ON TRIP TO RWANDA.

2. EMB VISITED BY WINSTON OCT 23 WHO MADE LONG PRESENTATION
ON ESTABLISHING AIR CARGO FIRM IN RWANDA TO SERVICE EUROPE,
BURUNDI, ZAIRE AND OTHER POINTS. MAJOR PARTNER IS FORMER
RWANDAN PILOT AIR ZAIRE (CELESTIN SEKANYAMBO RESIDING ZAIRE)

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WHO STATES HE QUALIFIED CAPTAIN FOR DC-8. WINSTON STRESSED HE

HAD BEEN MISLED BY MARMON (ENTERPRISE AIRLINES) WHO NO LONGER ASSOCIATED WITH PROJECT. INDEED, WINSTON CURRENTLY VISITING RWANDA "AND OTHER POINTS" TO "PUT PROJECT BACK TOGETHER".

3. ACCORDING WINSTON, C-130 AND/OR DC-8 AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE EITHER FROM US FIRM IASCO (SEE PARA 4) OR FIRM ORGANIZED BY SULTAN MOHAMMED (WINSTON APPARENTLY HAS CONSIDERABLE BACKGROUND IN RECENT BOXING MATCH PROMOTIONS ZAIRE AND ELSEWHERE). EMB AWARE OTHER SOURCES THAT PROPOSED DEAL INVOLVES LOAN OF \$50 - \$100 MILLION ARRANGED BY US INTERMEDIARY WHO NOTED LENDERS COULD "AVOID MIASMA OF REGULATIONS AFFECTING US PUBLICLY-OWNED CORPORATIONS".

4. IN ADDITION TO INFO ON AFRO-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY (REF D), EMB WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY APPROPRIATE INFO ON FOLLOWING FIRMS:

MASON-MCDUFFIE CO.
CHARLES I. WINS SR., INVESTMENT MGR.
COMMODITY AND INDUSTRIAL SALES DEPT.
300 LAKESIDE DRIVE
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94612
TEL: 415-835-1133

INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICE CO LTD (IASCO)
JOSEPH F. CORSE
MANAGER CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT
880 MITTEN ROAD
BURLINGAME, CALIFORNIA 94010
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